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*In re* application of:

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 18, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with proper fees, extending the period for response by one (1) month.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.